FWP Commission Agenda Item Cover Sheet

Meeting Date: December 20, 2012

Agenda Item: Update on Bitterroot Elk Project

Division: Wildlife Action Needed: Informational

Time for this Presentation: 15 minutes

Background: The Bitterroot elk project is in its second year. The Commission has previously received updates and preliminary results of this project covering activities through the spring of 2012. The project subsequently has continued with marking of neonate elk, monitoring the fates of these elk, as well as monitoring of adult survival, movements, body condition, and elk habitat. Project results from the spring, summer, and fall of 2012 will be presented to the Commission, and staff will be available to answer questions.